

I am a truck driver and can't imagine not having XM radio available in my truck. While it is great to be able to listen to music, sports, and the vital news links that keep truckers up to date on what is happening around our world, XM goes beyond that. The traffic and weather reports available from around the country are a vital tool to truck drivers. The ability to check weather and traffic hours ahead of getting to another city or state is also vital to the general public as it allows us to avoid problem areas instead of adding to the problem. This kind of information is not available on local radio. Most of the stations on XM are commercial free because SUBSCRIBERS PAY for the service so local broadcasters can't argue that XM is taking advertising dollars away from them. Maybe the mega-conglomerate corporate owners of radio stations that are controlling nearly all the stations today should try a new approach....give the consumer what they want instead of trying to force us to listen to what they want us to hear.